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Filed: April 10, 2000 Docket: 11669.0114US01
Title: VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL CELL GROWTH FACTOR VARIANTS AND USES
THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate).
- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Application Data Sheet, 4 pages
- Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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BOX MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated July 3, 2002, we have enclosed herewith the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, fully executed by the inventors and an Application Data Sheet. Filed concurrently under separate cover is an executed Assignment document for recordation.

Please charge \$130.00 surcharge of filing declaration to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate copy of this response is attached for that purpose.

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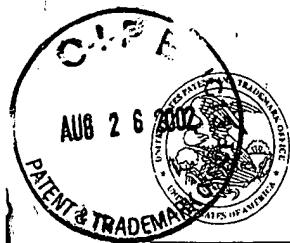
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity.

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